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AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 14th Day of *April*, 1759,

PRESENT,

The KING's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHEREAS His Majeſty was pleaſed, by His Order in Council of the 20th of February laſt, to direct, that the Bounties of Three Pounds for every Able Seaman, and of Thirty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, and of Thirty Shillings for every Able Bodied Landman, not above the Age of Thirty-five, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, ſhould be continued to be paid, immediately after the firſt Muſter, to ſuch Seamen and Landmen reſpectively, who ſhould, on or before the 21ſt Day of this Inſtant April, enter themſelves in the Royal Navy; and that the Rewards of Two Pounds for every Able, and Twenty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, ſhould likewiſe be continued to be paid to ſuch Perſon or Perſons, who ſhould, on or before the Day above-mentioned, diſcover any concealed Seamen, ſo that ſuch Seamen ſhould be taken for His Majeſty's Service; Which Time being now near expiring, His Majeſty doth hereby order, with the Advice of His Privy-Council, that the ſaid Bounties and Rewards be continued to be paid from the ſaid 21ſt of this Inſtant April, until the 2d Day of June next. And whereas ſince the Iſſuing the aforementioned Order of the 20th of February, His Majeſty had been given to underſtand, that there were diſperſed in various Parts of the Kingdom, great Numbers of Seamen and Seafaring Men, ſome of whom were endeavouring to conceal themſelves in order to avoid His Majeſty's Service, and that others of them might be inclined to enter as Voluntiers into the Service, and reap the Benefit of His Majeſty's aforementioned Bounties, provided that the Juſtices of the Peace, or other Magiſtrates (near to whom the ſaid Seamen reſide) were authorized and directed to receive them, and to cauſe them to be conducted to any of the Ships of War— His Majeſty was thereupon pleaſed, by His Orders in Council of the 9th of March laſt, to Require and Command all the Juſtices of the Peace, and Mayors of Cities and Towns throughout the Kingdom of England and Wales, and likewiſe the Provoſts of Edinburgh, Glaſgow, and Aberdeen, in Scotland, to cauſe ſtrict Search to be made, within their reſpective Juriſdictions, for all ſtraggling Seamen and Seafaring Men, fit for His Majeſty's Service, not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, and to take them up, and ſend them by careful Conductors to a Sea Officer employed in raiſing Men on Shore, or to the neareſt Sea Port Town, in order to their being put on Board His Majeſty's Ships of War: Which Conductors were to be paid by the ſaid Sea Officer on Shore, or the Captains of ſuch Ships to whom ſuch Seamen ſhould be delivered, Twenty Shillings for each Seaman, and Six-pence a Mile for each Man, for every Mile they might reſpectively Travel: —And the ſaid Juſtices, and other Magiſtrates, were thereby likewiſe required and commanded, to receive all ſuch Seamen and Seafaring Men, who ſhould appear before them, and offer to enter as Voluntiers, in Caſe they were of Health and Ability fit for His Majeſty's Service, and not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, and to grant to each Seaman a Certificate of ſuch his voluntary Offer, and to cauſe them to be conducted, in like Manner, and with the ſame Allowances, as above directed with reſpect to Straggling Seamen: —And the Sea Officer on Shore, or the Captains of ſuch Ships, to whom ſuch Voluntier Seamen ſhould be delivered, were directed to pay to every ſuch Seaman, after his being ſo put on Board (upon producing the Certificate aforementioned) the Bounties of Three Pounds to every able Seaman, and of Thirty Shillings to every ordinary Seaman; — And His Majeſty judging it neceſſary for His Service, that all the afore-recited Directions, contained in His Majeſty's ſaid Orders in Council, of the 9th of March laſt, ſhould be continued until the 2d Day of June next, doth hereby Order, with the Advice of His Privy Council, that the ſame be continued, and remain in full Force, until the ſaid 2d Day of June next accordingly——Whereof all the aforeſaid Juſtices of the Peace, and other Magiſtrates, as likewiſe all other Perſons, whom it may concern, are to take Notice, and yield due Obedience hereunto.

Hen. Fane.

[Price Three-Pence.]

Whitehall, May 12.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint the Honourable John Barrington, to be General and Commander in Chief of His Majeſty's Forces, late under the Command of Major General Hopſon, deceaſed.

Admiralty Office, May 11.

His Majeſty's Ship Brilliant, commanded by Captain Hyde Parker, has brought into Plymouth a French Privateer, called the Baſque, belonging to Bayonne, of 22 Nine Pounders, and 210 Men, which ſhe took the 17th of laſt Month in the Latitude of 46. 00. about 200 Leagues to the Weſtward of Cape Clear.

And by Letters of the 28th of July, from Vice Admiral Cotes at Jamaica, there is an Account that His Majeſty's Ship Seaford has taken a French Privateer of 10 Guns, with 100 Men; and the Dreadnought another ſmall one.

Whitehall, May 11, 1759.

HIS Grace the Duke of Bedford, Lord Lieutenant, General, and General Governor of Ireland, doth hereby ſignify his Pleaſure, That all ſuch Officers of His Majeſty's Forces upon the Eſtabliſhment of Ireland, as are abſent, and not on the Recruiting Service, do repair immediately to their reſpective Poſts in that Kingdom.

By his Grace's Command,

Rich. Rigby.

Admiralty Office, March 13, 1759.

MY Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty having received many repeated Complaints of divers outragious Acts of Piracy committed on Board great Numbers of Ships, as well Engliſh as Neutral, ſailing in the Engliſh Channel, by the Crews of Ships or Veſſels being or pretending to be Engliſh Privateers;

Their Lordſhips therefore, in order to detect and bring to Juſtice the Perſons guilty of ſuch Piracies and Robberies, (in Violation of the Laws of Nations in general, and of this Kingdom in particular, and to the great Diſhonour thereof) are pleaſed to promiſe a Reward of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS, unto or amongſt ſuch Perſon or Perſons as ſhall, within Three Months from this Time, diſcover any one or more of the Offenders guilty of any ſuch Acts of Piracy as aforeſaid, ſo as ſuch Offender or Offenders ſhall be apprehended and duly convicted thereof.

And in regard the Committing of ſuch Offences as aforeſaid are greatly encouraged by divers Perſons as Acceſſaries thereto, who knowingly aſſiſt, maintain, counſel, or adviſe the Committing of ſuch Acts of Piracy, and alſo by Perſons who receive Goods ſo piratically taken, and entertain and conceal Offenders, knowing them to have committed ſuch Robberies:

Their Lordſhips therefore, in order to detect or bring to Juſtice the Perſons guilty of ſuch laſt mentioned Offences, are pleaſed to promiſe a Reward of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS, unto or amongſt ſuch Perſon or Perſons as ſhall, within Three Months from this Time, diſcover any one or more of the Offenders guilty of any ſuch Offences laſt mentioned, ſo as ſuch Offender or Offenders ſhall be apprehended and duly convicted thereof. Which ſaid reſpective Rewards before mentioned, ſhall be paid, clear of all Deductions whatſoever, by Samuel Seddon, Eſq; Solicitor of the Admiralty, immediately after the Conviction of ſuch Offenders.

And as a further Encouragement, any of the ſaid Offenders, (other than and except the reſpective Commander or Commanders of any ſuch Piratical Ships or Veſſels) who ſhall diſcover any one or more of the ſaid Offenders, ſhall, on the Conviction of ſuch Offender or Offenders ſo diſcovered, be intitled to His Majeſty's moſt Gracious Pardon.

And their Lordſhips do alſo promiſe to grant, upon Requeſt, to every Perſon, being a Seaman, (who by making any ſuch Diſcovery or Diſcoveries, as aforeſaid, ſhall be intitled to either to the Whole, or to any Part or Parts of any of the above-mentioned Rewards) an abſolute Protection, to prevent his being impreſſed into His Majeſty's Sea Service, during this preſent War with France.

J. Cleveland.

Admiralty Office, May 10, 1759.

His Majeſty having been graciouſly pleaſed, by his Warrant under his Royal Sign Manual, dated the 10th *of June*, 1733, *to eſtabliſh certain Rules and Orders for the Relief of Poor Widows of Commiſſion and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy: Theſe are to give Notice, that Copies of the ſaid Rules and Orders are lodged with the Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Navy at Chatham, Portſmouth, and Plymouth; as alſo with the Clerks of the Checque at Deptford, Woolwich, and Sheerneſs; and with the Naval Officers at Harwich, Deal, and Kinſale; where all ſuch Widows as intend to lay in their Claims, may be informed of all Particulars which entitle them to the Benefit of the ſaid Charity, and receive the proper Certificates for that Purpoſe. But ſuch Widows as live at too great a Diſtance from the Places above-mentioned, may apply by Letter to Mr. Charles Fearne, at the Admiralty Office, who will ſend them all neceſſary Information. And the Governors of the ſaid Charity intending to diſtribute to the Widows of Sea Officers who died before the* 30th *of Auguſt* 1732, *as well as to the Widows of thoſe who died ſince that Time, whoſe Circumſtances came within the Rules of the Eſtabliſhment, ſuch Monies as may be due to them on the* 31ſt *of May Inſtant; This is to give Notice thereof, that any Widows who have not yet applied, and intend to lay in their Claims, may do ſo as ſoon as poſſible; and that all ſuch Widows whoſe Claims have been already allowed, may ſend or bring to this Office, by the* 31ſt *of this Inſtant, the Affidavits required by the Rules, in order to their being continued upon the Penſion or Bounty.*

Knightſbridge, May 8, 1759.

Whereas in purſuance of an Advertiſement from his Majeſty's Lieutenant of the County of Leiceſter, a Meeting was held at Leiceſter on Saturday the 7th *Day of April laſt, for the Receiving of the Names of ſuch Gentlemen as were qualified and willing to accept of Commiſſions in the Militia of the ſaid County; and whereas His Majeſty's ſaid Lieutenant hath not been able to find, either at the ſaid Meeting, or within one Month after the ſaid Meeting, ſo many Perſons qualified and willing to accept the Commiſſions of Field Officers, and Captains reſpectively, as ſhould be equal to the Number of Field Officers and Captains requiſite for a Battalion of the ſaid Militia; His Majeſty's ſaid Lieutenant hereby gives Notice, that all further Proceedings in the Execution of the Proviſions of the Acts of Parliament for the better Ordering the Militia Forces, &c. &c. &c. are ſuſpended till March next.* RUTLAND.

Victualling Office, May 11, 1759.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Monday the 21ſt Inſtant, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to receive Tenders from ſuch Perſons as may be inclinable to undertake to furniſh Freſh Beef, during the Term of three Months, to ſuch of His Majeſty's Ships at Torbay in the County of Devon, as may be in want thereof. The Conditions of the Contract may be ſeen at the Secretary's Office, at the Victualling Office, London; or by applying to the Collector of the Cuſtoms at Dartmouth; or to the Agent for the Victualling at Plymouth.

Hoſpital for the Maintenance and Education of Expoſed and Deſerted Young Children, May 9, 1759.

Notice is hereby given, that a ſpecial General Court of the Governor and Guardians of this Hoſpital, will be held, by Adjournment, at the ſaid Hoſpital in Lamb's Conduit Fields, on Thurſday the 17th Day of this Inſtant May, at Eleven of the Clock in the Morning, in order to take into Conſideration the Ages of Children to be received into the ſaid Hoſpital; when all the Governors and Guardians are deſired to attend.

T. Collingwood, *Secretary.*

By the KING's *Patent,*

HIS MAJESTY having been graciouſly pleaſed to grant his Royal Letters Patent, bearing Date at Weſtminſter the 17th Day of October 1751, in the 25th Year of his Reign, unto Richard Rock, of the Pariſh of St. Bridget, otherwiſe Bride's, London, Licentiate in Medicine, for his New Compound Medicine, or Anti-Venereal Cathartick Electuary, for the true Cure of freſh Venereal Injuries, and all the lurking Reliſts or Remains of old ones, which he has brought to a ſurprizing Degree of Perfection in the Cure of the ſeveral Stages of the Venereal Diſtemper, from the ſlighteſt Infection to the moſt inveterate Degree thereof, without breaking or impairing the Conſtitution, enervating the human Syſtem, or leaving any Foulneſs or Weakneſs behind: This is therefore to acquaint the Publick, for whoſe Uſe and Benefit the ſaid Letters Patent were principally obtained, that the ſaid moſt admirable Electuary is ſold by him at the Golden Head and Key, Bell Savage Inn Gateway, Ludgate-Hill, London, at only 6s. and a Book of plain Inſtructions (by the Help of which every one may be his own Phyſician) given with each Pot: Where Advice is to be had, and all Debilities, Obſtructions of the urinary Paſſages, and Gleets, are abſolutely cured.

N. B. The Electuary is ſold only by the Author as abovementioned. Beware of Counterfeits.

The two following Caſes were received Feb. 9, 1759, from Mr. John Brierly, at Holling-Wood, near Mancheſter.

SOME Time ſince my Daughter was ſeized with a violent Fever, ſo that ſhe loſt the Uſe of her Limbs, Speech and Senſes, and continued ſo for ſeven Days. All the Medicines ſhe took were of no Service to her, and nothing but Death was expected. I happened to ſee in Harrop's News Papers, a Cure performed by Dr. James's Powder, upon which I immediately ſent to Mr. Berry's, Grocer in Mancheſter, (who is ſupplied by Mr. Newbery, in St. Paul's Church Yard, London,) for one Paper, one Doſe of which was given her, and repeated according to the Directions; ſoon after ſhe recovered her Senſes, Uſe of Speech and Limbs in a ſurprizing Manner, and is now well. In a ſhort Time after a Son of mine was taken with an Ague Fit, and had one every Day, or every other Day, for a Month, and was then ſeized with a very bad Fever. I immediately gave him a Doſe of Dr. James's Powder, which threw him into a Sleep for three Hours; another Doſe was then repeated, when he ſlept till Morning, and on awaking ſaid he ail'd nothing; however, a third Doſe was given him, which brought on an Ague Fit which continued for Twenty-four Hours, after which he was well, and hath had no Returns of his Ague or Fever ſince.

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TO be ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Samuel Burroughs, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Chancery Lane, London, The Rectory Impropriate of Uphaven in the County of Wilts, with a Farm called Bacon's Farm, conſiſting of the Tythes of Uphaven, with ſeveral Pieces of Land in Uphaven, with Sheep Leaze for 400 Sheep, and Beaſt Gates for as many Beaſts in the Summer, as can be ſoddered on the Premiſſes in Winter; and alſo three Tenements with the Appurtenances, and four Acres of Land in the Common Fields of Uphaven; being in the Whole of the yearly Rent or Value of 240l. and upwards, late the Eſtate of John Hungerford, Eſq; deceaſed. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Rachel Jones, late of Cloth Fair near Weſt Smithfield, London, Widow, deceaſed, if any ſuch there be, are to come and prove their Debts before Samuel Burroughs, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Chancery Lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in a certain Cauſe Edwards againſt Edwards, bearing Date the 21ſt of January 1750, All or any Perſon or Perſons intitled to the Sum of 1269l. 12s. 6d. South Sea Annuities, and the Produce thereof, or of any Part thereof, are required to come before Thomas Lane, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Office in Carey Street, on or before the 23d Day of June next, and make out their Claims thereto, or in Default thereof they will peremptorily be excluded all Benefit of the ſaid Order.

Purſuant